

Table 1c. U.S. Commercial Buildings Primary Energy Consumption¹ by Census Region and Principal Building Activity, 1992-1999
(trillion Btu)

<u>Principal Building Activity</u> and Census Region	Survey Years		
	<u>1992</u> ²	1995	1999
U.S. Total	10,137	10,587	11,988
Education	1,107	1,059	1,169
Food Sales	365	376	534
Food Service	583	668	883
Health Care	679	987	984
Lodging	845	839	845
Mercantile and Service	1,759	1,998	2,476
Office	2,453	2,382	2,637
Public Assembly	659	793	745
Public Order and Safety	145	222	183
Religious Worship	173	170	194
Warehouse and Storage	881	680	905
Other ³	291	325	381
Vacant	198	87	52
Total Northeast	1,861	1,916	2,212
Education	253	250	251

Food Sales	Q	Q	Q
Food Service	103	Q	Q
Health Care	135	173	159
Lodging	144	110	107
Mercantile and Service	332	334	443
Office	449	408	491
Public Assembly	102	133	186
Public Order and Safety	49	80	Q
Religious Worship	20	28	25
Warehouse and Storage	157	148	166
Other	43	Q	Q
Vacant	Q	10	Q
Total Midwest	2,630	2,623	2,846
Education	323	264	295
Food Sales	90	Q	Q
Food Service	163	155	210
Health Care	215	234	226
Lodging	141	221	168
Mercantile and Service	463	566	539
Office	587	536	615
Public Assembly	131	182	181
Public Order and Safety	Q	46	Q
Religious Worship	54	42	48
Warehouse and Storage	288	184	317
Other	Q	Q	Q
Vacant	44	Q	Q
Total South	3,611	3,757	4,480

Education	304	303	333
Food Sales	115	162	229
Food Service	184	277	Q
Health Care	249	382	402
Lodging	308	300	333
Mercantile and Service	648	802	1,061
Office	904	771	982
Public Assembly	310	258	248
Public Order and Safety	44	54	Q
Religious Worship	66	50	75
Warehouse and Storage	326	249	301
Other	Q	122	85
Vacant	47	26	Q
Total West	2,035	2,290	2,450
Education	227	241	289
Food Sales	114	89	105
Food Service	133	127	183
Health Care	80	198	196
Lodging	251	207	237
Mercantile and Service	317	296	434
Office	513	668	549
Public Assembly	116	Q	130
Public Order and Safety	Q	Q	Q
Religious Worship	33	49	47
Warehouse and Storage	111	100	121
Other	56	Q	Q
Vacant	79	20	Q

¹ Sum of major fuels.

² Estimates adjusted to match the 1995 and 1999 CBECS definition of target population. More information available online: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cbecs/comparesampdesign.htm>

³ Laboratory buildings are included in the "Other" category.

Q = Data withheld because the Relative Standard Error was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 20 buildings were sampled.

Sources: Energy Information Administration, Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Surveys, 1992, 1995, and 1999.



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